

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Byrnes, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Byrum, Stakoe (2/19)

Chair Meisner announced that **Representative Byrnes** would be temporarily replacing **Representative Griffin**, while he is on medical leave.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4146** before the committee.

HB 4146 Accavitti Occupations; other; licensure of tanning facilities; provide for.

Representative Accavitti explained the intent of the bill.

Dr. Kay Watnick, MD, representing the Michigan Dermatological Society, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. She also submitted written testimony.

Dr. Henry Lim, MD, representing the Michigan Dermatological Society and the American Academy of Dermatology Association, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Dr. Johanna Chapel, MD, representing the Michigan Dermatological Society, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Robert Bohannon, representing the American Academy of Dermatology Association, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. He also submitted written testimony.

Bill Wortz, representing the Indoor Tanning Association, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

Dr. Watnick returned to the testimony table to answer further questions.

Joshua Richmond, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Curtis Hertel Jr., representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, submitted a testimony card indicating a neutral position on the bill. Mr. Hertel wished to speak but did not, due to time constraints.

Written material in support was also submitted by the following:

Cheryl Ruffolo, representing herself;

American Academy of Dermatology; and

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, MD, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 455** before the committee.

SB 455 Richardville Economic development; local development financing; definition of urban township; modify.

Teri Ambs, from the Office of Senator Randy Richardville, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Representative Simpson testified in support of the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in support of the bill and answered questions.

Jim Stormont, representing Grass Lake Township, testified in support of the bill and answered questions.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheltroun moved to report **Senate Bill 455** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Clemente, Byrnes, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Meltzer (14/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Accavitti, Coulouris (2/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Byrnes moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on November 27, 2007. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Representative Sheltroun moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Meisner** excused **Representatives Byrum** and **Stakoe**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:31 a.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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